

PATENT  
Client-Matter No.: 68911-030  
(ASHMET.001A)

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1654**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
Babish and Howell

) Confirmation No: 3304  
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Serial No.: 09/885,721

) Group Art Unit: 1654  
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Filed: June 20, 2001

) Examiner: M. Meller  
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For: COMPLEX MIXTURES  
EXHIBITING SELECTIVE  
INHIBITION OF  
CYCLOOXYGENASE-2

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2003, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

The current listing of claims begins on page 2.

The remarks begin on page 4.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER		CLIENT-MATTER NO.: 68911-030 (ASHMET 001A)	
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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2003 in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for Two Month Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; Form 1449 with two references.
- ☒ An executed Revocation of Power of Attorney.
- ☒ A copy of patent application publication 2002/0098239 is attached to Response.
- ☒ No additional claims fee is required.

An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

#### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMEND- MENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED	RATE			FEE	
						SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	-	50	-	0	x \$9	\$18	=	\$0.00	\$
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	1	-	9	-	0	x \$42	\$84	=	\$0.00	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			YES		XX NO	\$140	\$280	=	\$0.00	\$
						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$0.00	\$

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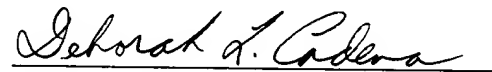
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- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$390.00, \$210.00 which covers the fee for a two-month extension of time and \$180.00 which covers the fee for filing the Information Disclosure Statement.. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 502624 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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